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SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY BENSON'S VISIT TO SPAIN
- THANK YOU LETTERS

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EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THANK-YOULETTERS BE SENT TO THE
FOLLOWING SPANISH ARMY OFFICERS WHO WERE MOST IRENTLY
INVOLVED WITH THE VISIT OF UNDER SECRETARY BENSON TO THE
12TH ARMORED BRIGADE. WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO TAKE CARE OF
ACTUAL DELIVERY.

(A) COL. JUAN MATEOS LOPEZ DE VICUNA, COMMANDER,
61ST ARMORED INFANTRY REGIMENT, ALCAZAR DE TOLEDO. ACTING
COMMANDER, 12TH ARMORED BRIGADE. (COL. MATEOS PRESENTED
PLAQUE AND KEY RING AND HOSTED COPITA.)
LETTER MIGHT ALSO MENTION FOLLOWING PARTICIPANTS IN THE VISIT:
--LT. COL. JOSE RAMOS PENA, CHIEF OF 12TH ARMORED
BRIGADE GENERAL STAFF (ACCOMPANIED PARTY) (LAST NAME: DE RAMOS);
--MAJOR ANGEL CARRETERO ZALACAIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER
AND SUPPLY OFFICER, 1ST BATTALION, 61ST ARMORED INFANTRY
REGIMENT (ESCORTED PARTY ON INSPECTION OF 1ST BATTALION
TANKS AND AMX 30'S) (LAST NAME: CARRETERO);
--MAJOR ADOLFO MELENDEZ JIMENEZ, OPERATIONS OFFICER,
1ST BATTALION, 61ST ARMORED INFANTRY REGIMENT
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(ACCOMPANIED PARTY DURING INSPECTION OF M113 APC'S)
(LAST NAME: MELENDEZ);
(B) LT. COL. LUIS VALERA VAZQUEZ, COMMANDER,
1ST BATTALION, 61ST ARMORED INFANTRY REGIMENT. LT. COL.
VALERA PRESENTED MRS. BENSON WITH BERET.
(C) LT. COL. FELIX CARRASCO LANZOS, COMMANDER,
2ND BATTALION, 61ST ARMORED INFANTRY REGIMENT. (THANK-

YOU LETTER SHOULD BE SENT TO LT. COL. CARRASCO AFTER
RECEIPT OF REGIMENTAL NECKERCHIEF.)
(D) COL. PRILIDIANO SANCHEZ MUNOZ, CHIEF, LIAISON
COMMISSION WITH U.S. ARMY MAAG. COL. SANCHEZ MUNOZ
ACCOMPANIED PARTY ON HELICOPTER FROM TORREJON AB TO E1
GOLOSO AND ALSO DURING VISIT TO UNIT. LETTER MIGHT ALSO
MENTION FOLLOWING TWO OFFICERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN
HELICOPTER TRIP:
--CAPT. RAMON BECE
A PEREZ, SPANISH ARMY HELICOPTER
PILOT (FLEW THE PARTY FROM TORREJON AB TO EL GOLOSO)
(LAST NAME: BENERRA);
--2ND LT. FRANCISCO MATA RAMALLO, SPANISH ARMY
HELICOPTER PILOT (CO-PILOT ON FLIGHT FROM TORREJON AB
TO EL GOTOSO) (LAST NAME: MATA).
(E) CPAT. DELFINO GALAN DEL MONTE. CAPT. GALAN
DEL MONTE ACCOMPANIED MRS. BENSON ON TOUR OF MUSEUM. STABLER

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